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**Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and Regulations  
September 29 - October 03, 2003**

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
2003-9-20	OST-2003-14822	<b>Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Air Express - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Essential Air Service at Lebanon, New Hampshire</b> Order 2003-9-20, the Department extends the service obligation of Colgan Air, Inc., d/b/a US Airways Express (Colgan), at Lebanon, New Hampshire, for an additional 30 days, through October 24, 2003. <b>Served: 09/29/2003</b>	09/24/2003
2003-9-21	OST-2003-15553	<b>Air Midwest, Inc. - Notice to Terminate Essential Air Service at Greenbrier/White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia</b> Order 2003-9-21, the Department vacates its decision in Order 2003-8-12 to allow Air Midwest to suspend service at Greenbrier/White Sulphur Springs/Lewisburg, West Virginia, as of September 28, and is instead (a) prohibits Air Midwest from suspending its service, (b) requests proposals, with or without subsidy requests, from carriers interested in providing replacement service, and (c) allows ASA and Trans States to suspend service at the community as of November 9, under the seasonal-service arrangement that those two carriers have with the community. <b>Served: 10/01/2003</b>	09/26/2003
2003-9-21	OST-2003-16172	<b>Trans States Airlines, Inc. Intent to Terminate Service At</b>	09/26/2003

**Greenbrier/White Sulphur  
Springs, West Virginia**

Order 2003-9-21, the Department vacates its decision in Order 2003-8-12 to allow Air Midwest to suspend service at Greenbrier/White Sulphur Springs/Lewisburg, West Virginia, as of September 28, and is instead (a) prohibits Air Midwest from suspending its service, (b) requests proposals, with or without subsidy requests, from carriers interested in providing replacement service, and (c) allows ASA and Trans States to suspend service at the community as of November 9, under the seasonal-service arrangement that those two carriers have with the community.

**Served: 10/01/2003**

2003-9-22	OST-1998-20	<b>Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Commercial Space Launch Act - Amdt. 1-202</b> Order 2003-9-22, the Department revokes the interstate scheduled certificate issued to CCAir, Inc., by Order 98-7-6. <b>Served: 10/01/2003</b>	09/26/2003
2003-9-23	OST-2003-15138	<b>Aviation Concepts, Inc. Certificate - Foreign Charter Air Transportation</b> Order 2003-9-23, the Department issues a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Aviation Concepts, Inc., to engage in foreign charter air transportation. <b>Served: 09/30/2003</b>	09/30/2003
2003-9-24	OST-2003-14783	<b>Champlain Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Commutair - 90-Day Notice of Intent to Terminate Service at Plattsburgh, NY</b> Order 2003-9-24, the Department extends the service obligation of CommutAir, Inc., d/b/a Continental Connection (CommutAir). at Plattsburgh, New York, for an additional 30 days, through October 29, 2003. <b>Served: 10/02/2003</b>	09/29/2003
2003-9-25	OST-2003-15065	<b>Small Community Air Service Development Pilot Program</b> Order 2003-9-25, the Department (1) consistent with the provisions of	09/30/2003

Order 2003-9-14, have obligated grant awards in the amount of \$1,000,000 to Duluth, Minnesota, and \$1,200,000 to the North Carolina consortium for the projects proposed in their respective grant applications; (2) withdraws the grant award and obligation of grant funds made by Order 2003-9-14 to Athens, Ohio, and Morgantown, West Virginia; and, (3) grants awards and obligated Small Community Air Service Development Pilot Program fiscal year 2003 grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 to Elmira/Corning, New York, and \$400,000 to Laredo, Texas, subject to the same conditions in Order 2003-9-14 applicable to all grant recipients.

**Served: 09/30/2003**

2003-9-26	OST-2003-14194	<b>Economic Enforcement Consent Orders - 2003</b>	09/30/2003
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Order 2003-9-26, the Department (1) approves the settlement and the provisions of this order as being in the public interest; (2) finds that US Airways, Inc., violated 14 CFR 257.5(d) by failing to advise consumers in print advertising that certain portions of its Baltimore-Ireland service was performed pursuant to a code-share agreement and by failing to provide the corporate name of the carrier actually providing the service; (3) finds that US Airways, Inc., violated 14 CFR 399.84 by advertising promotional fares on its Internet site and a number of external websites which failed to disclose the full price to be paid and by failing to note prominently in certain print advertisements the requirement of a round-trip purchase with respect to fares quoted as each-way fares; (4) the Department orders US Airways, Inc. its successors, affiliates, and assigns, to cease and desist from further similar violations of 14 CFR 257.5(d), 14 CFR 399.84 and 49 U.S.C. Section 41712.

**Served: 09/30/2003**

2003-9-27	OST-1998-4330	<b>Air Tahiti Nui - Foreign Permit Tahiti-United States</b>	08/26/2003
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Order 2003-9-27, the Department issues Air Tahiti Nui, a foreign air

carrier of Tahiti (French Polynesia), an initial foreign air carrier permit under Section 41301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code to perform scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between French Polynesia and the United States pursuant to the bilateral aviation agreement between the United States and France.

**Served: 10/01/2003**

2003-9-28	OST-2003-15423	<p><b>Alitalia-Linee Aeree Italiane-S.p.A. - Foreign Permit/Amendment Italy-United States</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-28, the Department issues Alitalia-Linee Aeree Italiane-S.p.A. (Alitalia), a foreign air carrier of Italy, an amended foreign air carrier permit, authorizing it to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Italy and the United States pursuant to the bilateral aviation agreement between Italy and the United States.</p> <p><b>Served: 10/01/2003</b></p>	08/11/2003
2003-9-29	OST-2001-10985	<p><b>Aerodynamics Incorporated Certificate - Interstate Charter Air Transportation</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-29, the Department (1) confirms the oral action of July 2, 2003, making the interstate and foreign charter passenger authority issued to Aerodynamics Incorporated (ADI) effective on that date; and, (2) reissues to the carrier its certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail to reflect its effective date. The Department, also, confirms the oral action of June 13, 2003, granting ADI's application for a waiver of 14 CFR Section 204.7.</p> <p><b>Served: 10/01/2003</b></p>	09/30/2003
2003-9-29	OST-2001-10986	<p><b>Aerodynamics Incorporated Certificate - Foreign Charter Air Transportation</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-29, the Department (1) confirms the oral action of July 2, 2003, making the interstate and foreign charter passenger authority</p>	09/30/2003

issued to Aerodynamics Incorporated (ADI) effective on that date; and, (2) reissues to the carrier its certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail to reflect its effective date. The Department, also, confirms the oral action of June 13, 2003, granting ADI's application for a waiver of 14 CFR Section 204.7.

**Served: 10/01/2003**

2003-9-30	OST-2003-15968	<p><b>ATA Airlines, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Exemption/Slots - Reassignment of Two Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Slots</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-30, the Department grants the separate requests of ATA Airlines, Inc. (ATA), Spirit Airlines, Inc. (Spirit), Colgan Air, Inc. (Colgan), and Chautauqua Airlines, Inc. (Chautauqua) to move the operation of slots at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National or DCA) from the 2100 hour (9:00 p.m.) to various alternative times.</p> <p><b>Served: 09/30/2003</b></p>	09/30/2003
2003-9-30	OST-2003-15989	<p><b>Chautauqua Airlines, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Exemption/Slots - DCA Slot Slides</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-30, the Department grants the separate requests of ATA Airlines, Inc. (ATA), Spirit Airlines, Inc. (Spirit), Colgan Air, Inc. (Colgan), and Chautauqua Airlines, Inc. (Chautauqua) to move the operation of slots at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National or DCA) from the 2100 hour (9:00 p.m.) to various alternative times.</p> <p><b>Served: 09/30/2003</b></p>	09/30/2003
2003-9-30	OST-2003-15977	<p><b>Colgan Air, Inc. Exemption/Slots - Reassignment of Four (4) Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Slots</b></p> <p>Order 2003-9-30, the Department grants the separate requests of ATA Airlines, Inc. (ATA), Spirit Airlines, Inc. (Spirit), Colgan Air, Inc. (Colgan), and Chautauqua Airlines,</p>	09/30/2003

Inc. (Chautauqua) to move the operation of slots at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National or DCA) from the 2100 hour (9:00 p.m.) to various alternative times.

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OST-2003-15972

**Spirit Airlines Inc.  
Exemption/Slots - Reassignment  
of Certain Ronald Reagan  
Washington National Airport  
Slots**

09/30/2003

Order 2003-9-30, the Department grants the separate requests of ATA Airlines, Inc. (ATA), Spirit Airlines, Inc. (Spirit), Colgan Air, Inc. (Colgan), and Chautauqua Airlines, Inc. (Chautauqua) to move the operation of slots at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National or DCA) from the 2100 hour (9:00 p.m.) to various alternative times.

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